The Raven

Picks a crow because it caws / other choice for a bird as a character could have been a parrot, why do you think Poe chose a Crow / Raven?

Is this real or is it a psychotic character? Poe seems to be messing with you again.

How many of you have had the experience where you are alone at home and you hear noises that you haven’t heard before?

Maybe when you are babysitting?

Spooky

Sometimes you have to turn all the light in the house on to be safe or . . .

Turn some music on . . . .

Or turn the television on . . .

Call a friend to feel safe

Main character in this story is in a similar situation

Ending is Open to speculation

We will read this out loud

Lights are going to be off and blinds drawn shut because Poe’s poems are appealing to the ears

Tomorrow, we will watch and episode of the Simpsons if I can find it where the Raven is read beautifully

In between, we will be reading three of Poe’s Poems to each other after hearing me read the Raven ☺